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1. LIU Sao-hong's troops in Kentung* have divided into three smaller units under the command of CHOU Shern, CHERN Siem-bou, and LOH Kung.
2. The 26 Chinese Nationalist Army in Yunnan is commanded by Lt. Gen. YU Cheng-wen. Maj. Gen. PENG Tso-hsi is Deputy Commander-in-Chief. This army is composed of the 93 Division, under Maj. Gen. YEH Chi-nan, and the 193 Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. FU Ya-fu and Maj. Gen. CHIN Yeh.** The 26 Army troops are based south of Szemao and probably maintain headquarters in the city of Szemao.

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Comment. [REDACTED] reported that a detachment of Communist
er LIU entered Kengtung disguised as opium traders. They are
Kee Lhek (99-30, 20-50), opposite Mae Sai, where they are en-
trading opium for kerosene, clothes and medicines.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. This may well be a major line of supply for Communist troops in southern Yunnan. Because of the geographical position of the Communists and the number of Nationalist troops to the north, it is doubtful whether the other Communist forces in China are yet able to furnish the Communist troops in southern Yunnan substantial material assistance.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. It has been reported that the 161 Division is also a
25X1A component of the 26 Chinese Nationalist Army. [REDACTED] reported that a
Kuomintang (KMT) liaison group from Bangkok was aiding in the formation of
a single unit of 15,000 men from the personnel of the 93 Division and the
105 Division.

Comment. It is not known whether the 193 Division is the same unit as the 105 Division, or a separate unit.

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